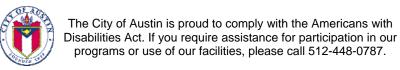


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Department - Seniors



April 2012





ABOUT THE CENTER...

The South Austin Senior Activity Center (SASAC) is located at 3911 Manchaca Road, just north of Ben White Blvd. SASAC's hours are from 8:00am until 5:00pm Monday through Friday, with special evening and weekend rentals. Games, arts and crafts, health and fitness, group socials, organization meetings and private rentals comprise the many services provided by SASAC. Participants may fill out an Information Card at the front desk. Friendly staff and volunteers are happy to answer any questions you may have. A calendar year donation (January-December) of \$10.00 is appreciated and \$10.00 if you would like a newsletter mailed to your home. Donations go to the SASAC Advisory Board funds that directly enhance center's activities. A SASAC Volunteer is available at the Front Desk to collect donation and newsletter payment Mon.-Fri. from 9:00am-1:00pm or you may send by mail.

Special Events/Programs

AARP Tax Aide

Tuesdays, March 1st - April 17th

Sign up sheet will be available at 8am. First come, First serve. Please come by the center for a sheet on what the AARP volunteers CAN and CANNOT complete.



Club 5k Walking Group

Thursdays @ 12PM

Join staff member, Sandy Heath, in our own walking club. Come out and train for a 5k walk, or if you just want to get moving! All levels of fitness welcome.

SASAC Community Garden Kick - off Saturday, April 21st - 9-11am

(see more info on page 5)

Notice Date Change



Special Events/Programs

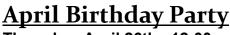
Pickin' Music Circle

Tuesday, April 24th - 10am

Do you play an instrument? A guitar, a horn, harmonica? Do you like to sing?

Come try out our music circle in the courtyard. Bring your instrument, enjoy our beautiful courtyard and iom out. If you don't play and just want

courtyard and jam out. If you don't play and just want to enjoy the music, check it out!



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Notice Time

Thursday, April 26th– 12:00

Enjoy a slice of cake and ice cream and celebrate SASAC participant's who had a birthday during the month.



Cards/Bridge

Beginning Bridge

Fridays 9:00am-11:00am
Learn the basics of bridge.
This free class is designed for beginners and those who need a refresher course.

Instructor: Gary Silcott

Fee: Free

Table/Progressive Bridge

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

12:30pm-3:00pm

Fee: Free

Gentle Duplicate Bridge

Tuesdays 12:30pm-3:30pm Instructor: Larry Davis, Club

Manager Fee: \$5.00

Savannah Canasta

Thursdays, April 12th and 26th

10am-3pm Fee: Free

Pinochle

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9am-2pm Fee: Free



Writing

Writing the Stories of Your Life

Wednesdays April 4th - May 9th

9:45am-11:15am

Your memories are your real family treasures! Have fun learning techniques for retrieving, writing and polishing your memories, so

that you can assemble them into your life

story.

Contact Instructor in Advance

for Registration Information/Availability

Fee: \$36 (6 Sessions)
Instructor: Rosalind Bond

(441-3014)

Austin Parks and Recreation Department Refund Policy: The activity/program fee is refunded in full only if the class is cancelled by the Austin Parks and Recreation Department. In the event you need to withdraw from a class due to personal reasons, personal injury/illness, etc. the prorated activity fee minus a \$10 processing charge will be refunded. A medical verification may be required. Please allow 4-6 weeks for refunds to be processed and mailed—no cash refunds will be given. If the refund amount is less than \$10, no refund will be issued but you may receive a class credit form to be used within 90 days.

Public Meetings

Travis County Deaf Assoc.

Thursday, April 5th 1:00pm-4:00pm

SASAC Advisory Board Meeting

South Austin Senior Activity Center Wednesday, April 11th

12:00-1:00pm

South Austin AARP #2426

American Assoc. of Retired Persons Wednesday, April 18th 8:00am-12:00pm

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Nat. Assoc. of Retired Federal Thursday, April 19th 9:00 - 1:00pm

AARP Driver Safety Thursday, April 26th 1-4pm

This class is designed for the mature driver.

Will not dismiss traffic violation

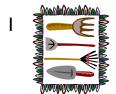
- For insurance discount only-Fee: \$12 for AARP Members; \$14 for Non-AARP Members Sign-up in advance at the Front Desk.

Payment due on the day of class;
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Community Garden Kick Off

Saturday, April 21st 9-11am







In partnership with St. David's Foundation Health's Angels and Resolution Gardens, we will be planting our new Community Garden! Come out and help with this rewarding project and learn more about the fruit and vegetable garden that will be built on SASAC Property. The garden will include raised beds to make it easier for all! Refreshments will be served! Come check it out!

This Event is Free!

Fitness Classes

Yoga

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

9:00am-10:00am

Feel better; increase your strength and balance while gaining

flexibility.

Instructor: Charlie Pivert Fee: \$10 Drop - In class \$ 25 for 3 classes



Senior Health and Fitness-

Tuesdays, 9:00am-10:00am Thursdays, 8:30am-9:30am

Total body cardiovascular workout taught in a FUN class format. Four sets of activities (15 minutes each).

Instructor: Video Tape Fee: Free

Tai Chi for Seniors

Tuesdays, March 27th - May 1st Fridays, March 30th - May 4th

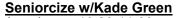
10:00am-11:00am

T'ai Chi has many proven Health Benefits for seniors, from increased balance and bone strength, to greater strength and flexibility. T'ai Chi is also one of the safest exercises around because it is practiced slowly and with zero impact

Instructor: Kade Green, Sifu

Fee: 6 Sessions \$30.00 (Tuesdays only) \$30.00 (Fridays only-4 this session)

\$50.00 (Tuesdays & Fridays)



Wednesdays 10:30-11:00am

Join Kade for a workout geared to adults 50 and older. A great way to stay active and get back into shape.

Instructor: Kade Green

Fee: Free



ZUMBA

NEXT Session in May

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join the Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning, dance fitness-party for women and men. Zumba has several health benefits, including: Heart and Joint strengthening, Muscle Toning, Stress Relief, Weight Loss, and Releases Toxins from the Body.

Instructor: Debra Bullard Fee: 6 sessions \$36.00

Dancing Classes/Groups

Dancing

Beginning Line Dance: Basic Steps

Mondays 1:00pm-2:00pm

Learn basic steps and fun dances. Instructor: Joan Cox (288-4135)

Fee: Free



Beginning Line Dance

Mondays 2:00pm-3:30pm Line dancing is healthy for body and mind.

Have fun, make friends and learn a variety of dances.

Instructor: Joan Cox (288-4135)

Rocking Chairettes

Thursdays 9:30am-11:00am

Rocking Chairettes is a line dance group that performs at various locations and has been honored with several awards.

Contact: Terry Humphrey (482-0055)

Intermediate Line Dance

Thursdays 1:30pm-3:00pm

This is a great way to exercise your body and your brain, while having fun! We have all levels of dancers in the class and practice all levels of dances, including beginners, intermediate, and advanced. Give it a try!

Instructor: Joleen Tucker Fee: Free

Friday Workshop: Advance Line Dance

Fridays 1:00pm-3:00pm

Learn advance steps and fun changing dances.

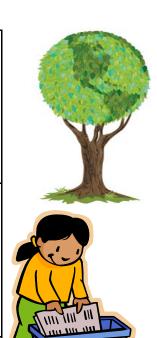
Instructor: Joan Cox (288-4135)

Fee: Free



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Beg. Line Dance 2-3:30



Blue Bins are found throughout SASAC for Recycling! Please place your empty soda cans - aluminum, plastic or glass bottles, and/or paper in the them. Please DO NOT place trash, Styrofoam cups, food packaging, or compost in them! Any questions ask staff!



Trips

Trip registration is a **FIRST-COME**, **FIRST SERVE PAYING SYSTEM**.

Trip Registration begins Thursday, April 5, 2012

Trip Registration Forms are available at 8:00am.

Trip Registration will start at 8:30am.

You may sign up for yourself and one other person.

You must pay for the trip at the time you register. - All trips are subject to change due to weather.
-All trips are subject to PARD director Approval

1. Prime Outlet Mall and Cracker Barrel (San Marcos, Texas) Wednesday, April 11

Get your wallets and purses ready! SASAC is going shopping at one of the top outlet malls in Texas. Afterwards, we will be heading over to Cracker Barrel to eat some southern home cooking.

Departure Time: 9:00am Returning Time: 3:00pm

Cost: \$3.00

Additional Expenses: Cost of Lunch & Shopping

Trip Limit: 21 Walking: High

2. East Austin Garden Fair (Austin, Texas) Saturday, April 14

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SASAC has been invited to the East Austin Garden Fair which will be promoting sustainable gardening through a collection of demonstration.

Departure Time: 9:30am Returning Time: 2:30pm

Cost: Free

Additional Expenses: Bring Sack lunch

Trip Limit: 22 Walking: High

3. Hiking at Greenbelt (Austin, Texas) Tuesday, April 17

Ryan Eaker, from Camacho Recreation Center, will be leading SASAC on a hike through Austin's beautiful Green Belt.

Departure Time: 9:00am Returning Time: 12:00pm

Cost: Free Trip Limit: 21 Walking: High



Trips

4. Painted Churches with the Assistance League (Schulenburg, Texas) Tuesday, April 24

By popular demand, SASAC is heading back to Schulenburg with the Assistance League to see the fascinating Painted Churches.

Departure Time: 7:00am Returning Time: 5:00pm Cost: \$5.00 – Includes Meal

Trip Limit: 39 Walking: Moderate



5. University of Texas vs. A&M Women's Softball (Austin, Texas) Saturday, April 28

Are you ready for some softball? SASAC is going to the final meeting of UT vs. A&M in the Big 12 Conference. You don't want to miss this event as UT is ranked #5!

Departure Time: 11:30am Returning Time: 4:00pm

Cost: \$8.00 – Includes admission Additional Expenses: Cost of snacks

Trip Limit: 15 Walking: Moderate



6. Senior Picnic at Fiesta Gardens (Austin. Texas) Friday, May 18

Join SASAC for the Senior Programs Picnic. We will have a great time being active, playing games, enjoying the beautiful outdoors of Austin, and great food!

Departure Time: 9:30am Returning Time: 2:30pm

Cost: \$3.00

Trip Limit: 50- 22 availability for bus

Walking: Moderate



Groups/Special Interest

Visual and Performing Arts

Knitting & Crocheting Tuesdays 9:00am-11:00am

Bring what you are working on. If you use pastels, oils, acrylics, Share ideas, skills and learn. If etc., bring your you would like to learn the art of enjoy the fun. crocheting, participants are willing to teach!

Ceramics Circle Wednesdays 9:00am-11:00am

Bring your ceramic project and join other ceramic enthusiasts as vou work

Fee: Free

Let's Sing-a-Long

Wednesdays

12:15pm-1:30pm

Bring your instrument and your singing voice. Celebrate the gift of song!

Wednesday Painters

Wednesdays 1:00pm-3:30pm

supplies and

Honey Bee Quilters Thursdays April 5th and 19th

9:00am-2:00pm

The Honey Bees are inviting anyone interested in quilting to come to their monthly meetings or call Judith Walpole 512-297-2424.

Oil Painters **Thursdays** 8:00am-4pm

Come in and share your creativity with other painters!

Spanish

BASIC INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH CONVERSATION

Mondays 9:00am-10:30am

Want to know more about the Spanish language? This program will introduce to you the alphabet and basic phrases. Materials needed: notebook, pen/pencil and a Spanish dictionary (optional).

Instructor: Jose and Bertha Cruz

Fee: Free



Groups/Special Interest

Recreation and Games

Recreation Room

Complete with treadmills, recumbent bikes and pool tables.

Available for daily use unless posted.

Dominoes Play

There is usually a game of 42, 84 or Chicken Foot played throughout the day.

Ping Pong

Mondays from 1-4pm

SASAC will set up the ping pong tables on Monday afternoons. Come give it a try!

Mah Jong

Tuesdays & Fridays 12:30pm- 3:00pm Join in on the classic game!

Chess Club

Fridays 10:00am-12:00pm

All levels - New Players Welcomell

Euchre

Wanted Euchre card players please call Evelyn at 326-4498

Bingo

Tuesdays1:00pm-3:00pm Fridays 9:00am-11:00am 25¢ per card - 8 Card Limit

Interested in joining the Garden Committee?







With the installation of our community

garden, and the upkeep of our flower beds, we need some volunteers. Whether you have gardening experience, or would like to learn more about it...please consider joining this committee.

Stop by the center and ask to speak to West Baxter or Frank Sclafani for more information!

Meet new friends while eating a nutritious hot lunch every day at SASAC. A \$1 donation for those over 60 is greatly appreciated. This donation offsets the cost of staff, meal costs, dietary supplies, and delivery.

Congregate Meal Registration Required

Meal Tickets are distributed on a First Come First Served basis beginning at 9:30am each morning.

Tickets distributed equal the number of meals ordered for that day.

Lunch is served daily from 11:30am-noon with milk and water.

For ineligible guests OVER 60 (not registered) and guest UNDER 60 the cost of the meal is \$5.39.

Due to unavailability of certain items, substitutions may need to be made.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Beef With Gravy	King ranch Chicken	Turkey Sausage	Turkey Ham	GOOD FRIDAY
	Penne Noodles	Whole Kernel Corn	Baked Beans	Roasted Potatoes	
	Cali Vegetables	Green Beans	Calico Slaw	Spinach	LUNCH MENU
	Wheat Bread	Wheat Roll	Hot Dog Bun	Dinner Roll	TBA
	Fresh Fruit	Lime Gelatin	Apple Crisp	Cake	
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	Turkey Breast	Tuna Mac	Hamburger Patty	Honey Mustard Chicken	Chili With Beans
,	Spiced Yams	Green Pea Salad	Ranch Beans	Lima Beans	Brown Rice
	Harvard Beets	Cucumber Salad	Wheat Bun	Broccoli and Cauliflower	Vegetables
	Texas Bread	Saltine Cracker	Peach Crisp	Wheat Roll	Cornbread
	Fresh Fruit	Pudding	Cal:761	Gelatin	Fresh Fruit
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	BBQ Chicken	Fish Nuggets	Beef Taco Meat	Turkey Breast	Oven Fried Chicken
	Country Corn	Whipped potatoes	Pinto Beans	Swiss Cheese	Sweet Potatoes
	Broccoli	Green Beans	Flour tortilla	Carrot Pineapple Salad	Cabbage
	Hamburger Bun	Wheat Bread	Hot Diced Apples	Wheat Bread	Corn Bread
	Fresh Fruit	Gelatin	Taco Sauce	Fresh Banana	Fresh Fruit
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	23	24	25	26	27
	MeatLoaf	Turkey Ham	Baked Chicken	Fiesta Macaroni	Potato Crushed Fish
	Tomato Gravy	Harvard Beets	Chicken Gravy	Tossed Salad	Oven Roasted Potatoes
	Whipped Potatoes	Sliced Carrots	Black Eyed Peas	Green Beans	Hamburger bun
	Vegetables	Cornbread	Okra and Tomatoes	Peach Crisp	Hot Diced Apples
	Texas Bread	Fresh Fruit	Wheat Roll	Cal:723	Cocktail Sauce
	Fresh Fruit	Cal:671	Gelatin		Cal:626
	Cal:635		Cal:694		
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Parmesan Chicken

Spaghetti Noodles

Brussels Sprouts

Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit

Cal:632

April Lunch Menu

Meals on Wheels and More Congregate Meal Program For more information, call 512-476-6325.

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Mission

The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Department is to provide, protect and preserve a park system that promotes quality recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin community.

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REC Principles: Recreational-Enviornmental-Cultural

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department uses a professional, systematic and studied approach in determining the programs and services we offer our community. This strategy is reflected in our Recreational, Environmental, and Cultural Program Principles. These principles are used in determining programs and services:

- Provide programs and services that help fulfill the organizational mission, vision, goals and objectives
 adopted by the Austin City Council and the Austin Parks and Recreation Department.
- Provide programs that follow all applicable laws, ordinances, resolutions and standard operating procedures.
- Develop programs that have a stated purpose, goals and objectives which specify benefits and outcomes that the program will offer participants and the community.
- Offer accessible, affordable recreational, environmental and cultural program opportunities in a safe environment for all ages, abilities, interests and socio-economic levels, highlighting Austin's diversity.
- Encourage and respond to community input in program planning, development and evaluation.
- Programs will balance community needs with financially viability providing an overall financially sound recreation program to the Austin community.